

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A multilayer film for the construction of skis, ~~in particular for application to a ski base body of an alpine ski, water ski, wakeboard, kiteboard, surfboard or snowboard,~~ wherein the multilayer film comprises:

a multilayer transfer film or multilayer laminating film of a thickness of less than 125  $\mu\text{m}$  and comprising two or more thin layers,

a mechanically load-bearing layer ~~with preferably a high modulus of elasticity~~ is arranged on a surface of the multilayer transfer film or multilayer laminating film, and

a cover layer is arranged on another surface of the multilayer transfer film or multilayer laminating film,

wherein the cover layer and the mechanically load-bearing layer are each respectively thicker than the transfer or laminating film, wherein the cover layer is in particular of a thickness of between 50 and 125  $\mu\text{m}$  and the mechanically load-bearing layer is in particular of a thickness of between 100  $\mu\text{m}$  and 2 mm, and

wherein the mechanically load-bearing layer is transparent and/or the cover layer is transparent.

2. (Currently Amended) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the multilayer transfer film or multilayer laminating film has an adhesive layer, a functional layer and a release layer.

3. (Previously Presented) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 2, wherein the release layer is a clear lacquer layer which acts as a bonding layer in relation to the cover layer.

4. (Previously Presented) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 2, wherein the functional layer has a metal layer.

5. (Previously Presented) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 2, wherein the functional layer has a thin film layer succession which produces color shifts by means of interference.

6. (Previously Presented) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 2, wherein the functional layer has a replication layer into which a diffractive structure or a macrostructure is embossed.

7. (Previously Presented) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 2, wherein the functional layer has an HRI layer.

8. (Cancelled)      ~~A multilayer film as set forth in claim 2, wherein the functional layer has a colored lacquer layer.~~

9. (Currently Amended)      A multilayer film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the multilayer transfer film or multilayer laminating film is deep-drawable.

10. (Cancelled)      ~~A multilayer film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the cover layer and the mechanically load bearing layer are each respectively thicker than the transfer or laminating film, wherein the cover layer is in particular of a thickness of between 50 and 125  $\mu\text{m}$  and the mechanically load bearing layer is in particular of a thickness of between 100  $\mu\text{m}$  and 2 mm.~~

11. (Previously Presented)      A multilayer film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the mechanically load-bearing structure is embossed or structured.

12. (Cancelled)      ~~A multilayer film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the mechanically load bearing layer is transparent.~~

13. (Cancelled)      ~~A multilayer film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the cover layer is transparent.~~

14. (Previously Presented) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the cover layer comprises a thermoplastic material.

15. (Currently Amended) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the cover layer comprises a printing ink or a lacquer, ~~in particular a casting lacquer, a dip lacquer or a spray lacquer.~~

16. (Previously Presented) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the cover layer is structured.

17. (Currently Amended) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 1, wherein additional decoration is printed on to the multilayer transfer film or multilayer laminating film.

18. (Cancelled) ~~A ski, in particular an alpine ski, water ski, wakeboard, kiteboard, surfboard or snowboard, having a ski base body comprising one or more layers, wherein a multilayer film as set forth in claim 1 is applied to the ski base body on the side of the ski in opposite relationship to the sole running surface.~~

19. (Cancelled) ~~A ski as set forth in claim 18, wherein the mechanically load-bearing layer is joined to the ski base body.~~

20. (Cancelled) ~~A ski as set forth in claim 18, wherein the cover layer is joined to the ski base body.~~

21. (Cancelled) ~~A process for the production of a multilayer film for the construction of skis, in particular for the production of a multilayer film for application to a ski base body of an alpine ski, water ski, wakeboard, kiteboard, surfboard or snowboard, wherein a multilayer transfer or laminating film of a thickness of less than 125  $\mu\text{m}$  and comprising two or more thin layers is applied to a surface of a mechanically load bearing layer with a preferably high modulus of elasticity and a cover layer is applied to a surface of the multilayer transfer or laminating film, which is in opposite relationship to the mechanically load bearing layer.~~

22. (Cancelled) ~~A process for the production of a ski, in particular an alpine ski, water ski, wakeboard, kiteboard, surfboard or snowboard, wherein a multilayer film as set forth in claim 1 is applied to the ski base body on the side of the ski, which is in opposite relationship to the sole running surface.~~

Please add the following new claims:

23. (New) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the multilayer film is shapeable by means of a thermoforming process.

24. (New) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 2, wherein the functional layer comprises one or more decorative layers, which is/are visible through the cover layer and/or the mechanically load-bearing layer.

25. (New) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the multilayer transfer film or multilayer laminating film is deep-drawable and has an adhesive layer, a functional layer and a release layer, wherein the release layer is a clear lacquer layer which acts as a bonding layer in relation to the cover layer and wherein the functional layer comprises one or more decorative layers, which is/are visible through the cover layer and/or the mechanically load bearing layer, wherein the cover layer and the mechanically load-bearing layer each comprise a thermoplastic material, and wherein the multilayer film is shapeable by means of a thermoforming process.

26. (New) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 25, wherein the functional layer comprises a metal layer.

27. (New) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the mechanically load-bearing layer has a high modulus of elasticity.

28. (New) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 27, wherein the high modulus of elasticity is in the range of between 800 and 2500 MPa.

29. (New) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 25, wherein the mechanically load-bearing layer has a high modulus of elasticity.

30. (New) A multilayer film as set forth in claim 29, wherein the high modulus of elasticity is in the range of between 800 and 2500 MPa.

31. (New) A ski having a ski base body comprising one or more layers and having a sole running surface, wherein a multilayer film as set forth in claim 1 is applied to the ski base body on the side of the ski in opposite relationship to the sole running surface of the ski.

32. (New) A ski having a ski base body comprising one or more layers and having a sole running surface, wherein a multilayer film as set forth in claim 25, which is shaped by means of a thermoforming process, is applied to the ski base body on the side of the ski in opposite relationship to the sole running surface of the ski and to the side surfaces of the ski base body.

33. (New) A ski as set forth in claim 32, wherein the multilayer film shaped by means of a thermoforming process completely encloses the ski base body.

34. (New) A ski as set forth in claim 31, wherein the mechanically load-bearing layer is joined to the ski base body.

35. (New) A ski as set forth in claim 31, wherein the cover layer is joined to the ski base body.

36. (New) A ski as set forth in claim 31, wherein the cover layer is transparent and the mechanically load-bearing layer is joined to the ski base body.

37. (New) A ski as set forth in claim 31, wherein the mechanically load-bearing layer is transparent and the cover layer is joined to the ski base body.

38. (New) A ski as set forth in claim 31, wherein the ski is an alpine ski, water ski, wakeboard, kiteboard, surfboard or snowboard.

39. (New) A ski as set forth in claim 32, wherein the ski is an alpine ski, water ski, wakeboard, kiteboard, surfboard or snowboard.